



Dazzling Stars Accidents and Injury Policy

The safety of your child is paramount to us at Dazzling Stars. Whilst we will take all reasonable steps to ensure that hazards to children both indoors and outdoors are kept to a minimum, we recognize that children need to explore and test their own developing physical abilities and will therefore occasionally have an injury. When such an accident occurs we will:

We will Comfort the Child and provide any necessary first aid treatment that we have all been trained to do.

☐☐ Record details of what happened in the accident book including any treatment given.

☐☐ Sign the accident book and ensure that whoever collects the child is made aware of it.

☐☐ Consider any changes which need to be made to our setting, equipment or routines etc. in order to prevent the same accident happening again to your child or another child.

In the extremely rare event that a child needs hospital treatment we will contact the child's guardian immediately and arrange to meet them at the hospital. The injured child will be transported by ambulance or taxi at our expense and one of the practitioners will travel with them. Other staff will stay with the remaining children and do their best to make sure they are reassured and kept calm.

We will notify Ofsted and the local child protection agency of any serious accident or injury to, or serious illness of any child whilst in our care. We will inform our Insurance Company and contact our Community Development Officer for additional advice or support.

Our premises have been checked and they meet the national standards for childcare outlined by Ofsted. We also regularly assess, review, update and practise safety routines.

The manager, The Deputy Manager and senior practitioner have Paediatric First Aid Certificates. They can administer basic first aid treatment. Dazzling Stars First Aid Box is situated in the Office. It is clearly labelled and easily accessible. Infrared Digital Thermometer is in the office by the First Aid Box. The nearest defibrillator machine is based at Running Horses 23, Erith High street Erith DA8 1QY

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